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SUJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 128-85 (U)

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) TIPS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

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(1) (S/ACFCRN/WNINTEL) [REDACTED]

(2) (C/ACFCRN) [REDACTED]

FACTS OF RECENT HISTORY SHOW THAT THIS POSITIONING DOES NOT NECESSARILY SPILL THE LAND FOR ZHANG. HE COULD HAVE PROBABLY BEEN REPAIRED BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH MOVEMENT. ZHANG WAS POLITBURO MEMBER, IS NOT TOO OLD TO ASSUME A HIGHER POST SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP IN THE CCP MILITARY COMMISSION AND/OR THE STATE CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSIONS. ADDITIONALLY, IF ZHANG & MAI STILL ARE YOUNG ENOUGH TO RETAIN HIS POSITION IN THE POLITBURO, WHICH ACCORDING TO CHINESE LEADERS LIENG XIACPING AND BULIACEFANG, WILL UNDERGO A PERSONNEL RESHUFFLE. DURING THE SEPTEMBER CCP CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES, IT HAS BEEN THE CASE IN RECENT MONTHS, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE INCREMENTAL CHANGES CAN BE CHANGED IN THE PARTY, STATE, AND MILITARY WILL CONTINUE UP TO AND AFTER THE SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE. THE INITIAL SIGNAL THAT CHANGES IN THE PLA NAVY LEADERSHIP WILL BE "LEAKED" SOON IS QUITE CIFAR.

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(3) (SECRET) CHINA: MILITARY LEADERSHIP RESHUFFLE.
(U) ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE HONG KONG-BASED, PRC-CONTROLLED
NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAC, ZHANG TINGFA HAS BEEN SUCCEEDED BY WANG BAI
AS COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AIR FORCE (PLAAF). IN
ADDITION, GAO HULIANG HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ZHU GUANG AS POLITICAL
COMMISSIONER FOR THE AIR FORCE. THE "SPECIAL DISPATCH" FURTHER INDICATES
THAT THE RESHUFFLE EXTENDED TO DEPUTY COMMANDER POSITIONS. THE
ARTICLE ENDED WITH THE COMMENT THAT THE LEADERSHIP GROUP OF THE
CHINESE NAVY IS ALSO SET TO BE READJUSTED.

(S-10100) THE MCVF IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP'S
REFUGEE POLICY OF PLACING YOUNGER PERSONNEL IN HIGHER POSI-